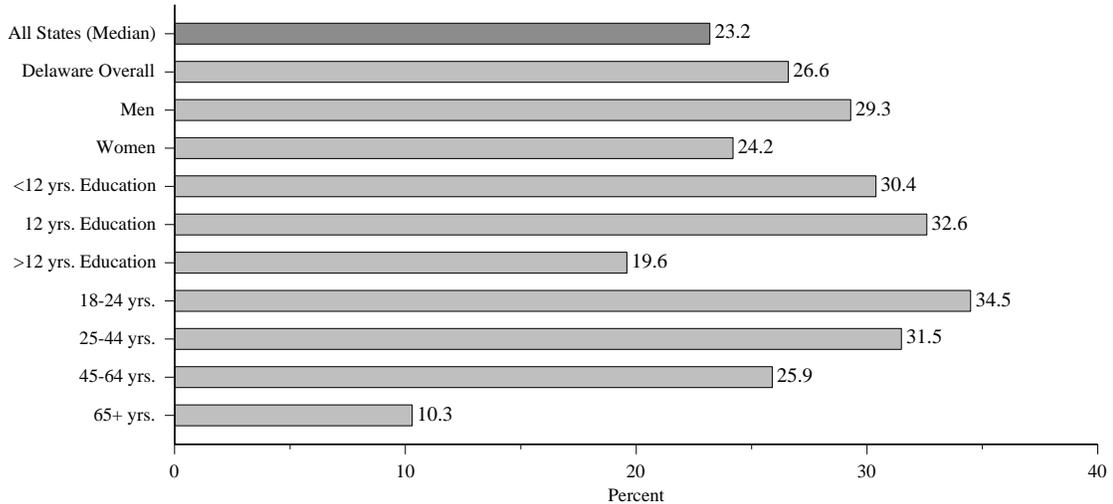


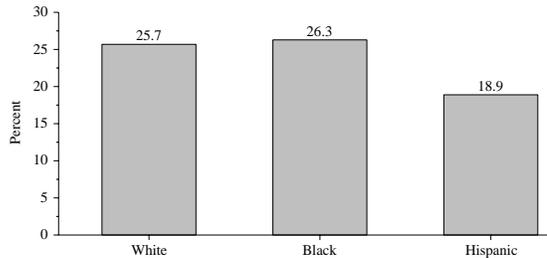
**Number of Delaware youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 16,578**

**Adult Tobacco Use in Delaware**

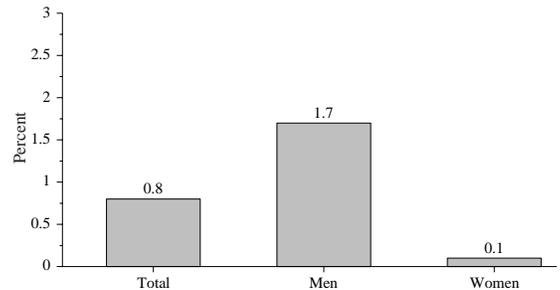
**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997**



**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity, 1996-1997**



**Current Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults Aged 18+, 1995-1996**



**Health Impact and Costs**

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1990-1994		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990-1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	1,248	17,669 years or an average of 14.2 years for each death due to smoking.	Ambulatory	\$34,470,000
Men	787		Hospital	\$43,210,000
Women	461		Nursing Home†	\$46,140,000
Death Rate	400/100,000		Drug	\$8,020,000
Rank	47	*Calculated to life expectancy	Other	\$20,600,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$152,430,000</b>

†Preliminary estimates

**Youth Tobacco Use**

CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997*			SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997*(PAST MONTH)	
	Past Month	Frequent		
All States	36.4%	16.7%	All States	9.3%
DE	35.0%	18.9%	DE	6.7%
Boys	36.1%	19.2%	Boys	11.9%
Girls	34.0%	18.7%	Girls	1.7%

\*Unweighted data. May not apply to all youth (grades 9-12) in the state.

Past Month = tobacco use on one or more days in the past month  
 Frequent = tobacco use on 20+ days in the past month

**Delaware**



**Number of Delaware youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 32,105**



**Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998**

**Minors' Access to Tobacco Products**

Minimum age for sale: 18  
**Penalties:** Any person who sells to a minor will be fined \$250. Suspension of license for a violation.  
**Illegal for minors to:**  
 Purchase ..... Yes  
 Possess ..... No  
 Use ..... No

**Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack ..... 24¢  
 Rank = 32 (No. 1 is highest tax)  
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price ..... 26.8%  
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes ..... \$21,609,756  
 Smokeless tobacco tax:  
 15% of wholesale sales price.

**Restrictions on Vending Machines**

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them, and machines must be supervised.

**Signage**

Signs required on premises.

**Advertising**

No restrictions

**Licensure**

Retail license and vending machine license required.

**State Preempts Local Laws**

Preemption of smokefree indoor air and minors' access laws.

**Smokefree Indoor Air**

	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
Government worksites			✓		✓	✓
Private worksites			✓		✓	✓
Restaurants			✓		✓	✓
Day care centers	✓				✓	✓
Home-based day care				✓		

**Tobacco Economy**

**Cigarette Sales, 1997**

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita ..... 124.1

**Tobacco Agriculture, 1997**

None

**Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996**

None

**Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Mid-Atlantic

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